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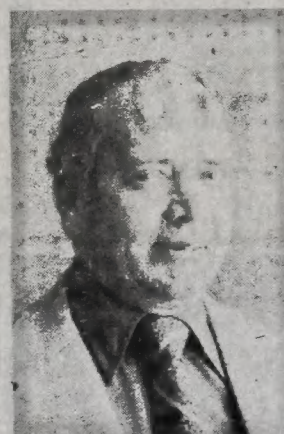
Reg Booth



Len Lonsberry



Doug Pritchard



Lyle McKnight



Alan Coneybeare

Bannon wins in Dysart et al race

Dysart et al ended up Monday night after the municipal election with two new councillors, a new deputy reeve and one new school board member.

Harold Bannon started strong and never looked back all night coming up with a 350 vote margin in his bid for the deputy reeve post.

Bannon took a total of 1,028 compared to 679 for incumbent Lloyd Coneybeare.

The only losses Bannon suffered at the polls were in the Harcourt advance which went 13 to 4 in favor of Coneybeare and ward 3, the Eagle Lake area which went 70 to 67 in favor of Coneybeare.

The Harcourt area went strong for Bannon, who served on council before running for the municipality's top post. In that area Bannon picked up 52 votes compared to 27 for Coneybeare.

In Donald it was the same story, Bannon with 34 and Coneybeare with 10.

In the two village polls it was almost all Bannon who came up with 193 on one and 171 on the other. Coneybeare posted 119 and 90 on the two polls.

In ward two Bannon had 204 to 179 for Coneybeare, the advance Haliburton Poll went 108 to 99 in favor of Bannon and West Guilford went 195 to 72 for Bannon.

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2 new councillors elected in Minden

Anson, Hindon and Minden has two new councillors one new school board member as a result of Monday's Municipal election.

In the contest for deputy reeve, Doug Pritchard came out on top polling 524 votes to 421 for Bob Gorrie. Pritchard is the incumbent

deputy reeve and Gorrie served on the council.

Pritchard picked up an edge on seven of the nine polls.

In the advance poll it went 22 Pritchard, 13 Gorrie, Poll 1A 74 Pritchard, 67 Gorrie, 1B 64 Pritchard, 62 Gorrie, 1C 81 Pritchard 68 Gorrie.

1D 65 Pritchard, 52 Gorrie, 1E 90 Pritchard, 40 Gorrie Poll 4 27 Pritchard, 11 Gorrie.

Gorrie came out on top with a 60 to 59 margin in Poll 3 and 48 to 42 in Carnarvon.

Allan Coneybeare was returned to his council seat

but incumbent Helen Johnson finished fourth when three were to be elected.

Heading the polls for council in Anson, Hindon and Minden was former school board trustee Len Lonsberry who came up with 700 votes almost 300 more than the nearest opposition, Lyle McKnight.

McKnight had 401 votes and Coneybeare had 396 to make up the municipal council for the next two years.

Incumbent Helen Johnson polled 325 votes, Earl Hewitt had 248, Bruce Nesbitt 217, Gary Warburton 112 and Allen Cooper 62.

Lonsberry showed his strength by topping all but one poll of the nine in the election. His only loss came in Poll 4 where he had 12 votes to 16 for McKnight.

Board of Education incumbent Lloyd Johnson headed the polls for the two posts open, Johnson ended up with 789 votes to 483 for Don Booth.

Yvonne Penney finished third with 353 votes.

Johnson, like Lonsberry showed his strength at the polls winning all but the advance poll.

Five new trustees elected to board

Five elections for school trustees across Haliburton County have sent five new trustees to the board for the coming term.

Stanhope has elected two new candidates, Dorothy Kinsman and LeRoy Eager replacing Evelyn Gibson and Wilfred Mason, both incumbents who ran again in this election. Stanhope had five candidates in all, the fifth being Beverly Pettes.

Anson, Hindon and Minden electors have returned Lloyd Johnson to the board for another term. Donald Booth has been elected to fill the seat left vacant by Len Lonsberry, who has taken a place on municipal council. The third candidate in Anson, Hindon and Minden was Yvonne Penney.

Six candidates for the four positions on the board from Dysart et al were narrowed down to include Len Salvatore, heading the polls for another term, Richard Poole returned and Dorothy Way.

Francis leads Snowdon polls

Incumbent John Francis headed the polls in the race for the three council seats in Snowdon Township.

Two new members were elected to the council, Grace Simmons with 150 votes and Ron Burk with 142.

Incumbent Dick Stewart went down to defeat polling a total of 93 votes. Bruce Jennings had 64 and Terence Brown came up with 54 votes.

also re-elected. Earl Cooper elected for the first time to the school board. Incumbent Dennis Waymouth was not returned. First time candidate Tom Little made a good showing.

In Lutterworth a contest between incumbent Norman Gilmore and Paul Pilon was

decided with Mr. Gilmore returned for another term.

A trustee from Cardiff and Bicroft was elected from three new candidates following Goldie Watson's decision not to run again for that area. Joan Ackerman and Peggy Gratrix lost the election to Victoria Agnew.

Harrison retains Stanhope seat

It was a long night of counting in Stanhope Township but Jim Harrison would feel that it was all worth it when he came out victorious in the race for deputy reeve.

Harrison polled a total of 410 votes compared to 168 for Harry Davis. Harrison is the incumbent deputy reeve, the incumbent deputy reeve. Davis served on the council.

Of his 410 votes Harrison picked up 72 on the advance polls compared to 27 for Davis.

Elgin Stouffer took the vacant seat on the council and headed the polls in the process. Incumbents Napier Simpson and John Tomlinson filled the other two seats.

Stouffer polled 411 votes, Tomlinson 384 and Simpson 306. Elvin Johnson came up with 268 votes and John Muise had 149.

In the race for the board of education representatives in Stanhope the two incumbents, Wilfred Mason and Evelyn Gibson went down to defeat at the hands of Dorothy Kinsman and LeRoy Eager.

Mrs. Kinsman polled 356 votes to 307 for Eager, 181 for Mason and 98 for Mrs. Gibson. Beverly Pettes came

up with 125 votes and 98 for Gibson.

Conaghan wins with advance polls

A strong advance poll vote sent incumbent Reeve Pat Conaghan and an entire slate, which included him, Bert Shingler for Deputy reeve, Ron Gambell and Glynne Lewis on council.

William Valentine was the only none slate candidate to make it to the council.

In the race for reeve Conaghan picked up only 103 votes in the regular polls on Monday compared to 232 for Lloyd Walker.

The difference came in the advance polls which had Conaghan with 184 in one and 125 in the other. Walker was only able to get 27 in one and 42 in the other.

Conaghan's final total was 412 compared to 301 for Walker.

Lewis headed the polls for council taking 341 votes with

all but 79 being picked up in the advance polls.

Gambell was second with 336 and it was the same story, 265 were in the advance polls.

Valentine's third place finish showed a balance between both the regular and advance polls with 186 in the regular and 63 and 71 in the advance.

The deputy reeve election proved to be more of the same with Shingler taking 289 votes on the advance polls to give him a total of 359. Second place finisher Ingram Wessell ended up with 205 votes and Ron Murdock had 138.

The Haliburton County Board of Education seat in Lutterworth went to Norman Gilmore with 385 votes compared to 291 for Paul Pilon.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MINDEN AREA

From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

The Canada Manpower "Outreach" office is now a reality. Counsellor Co-ordinator, Jane Northgrave and her assistant Cathy Carroll have set up their office above LaRue Motors in Haliburton. They are presently in Peterborough undergoing extensive training and will be available in the office beginning this Friday, December 10th. The official opening has been set for December 20th but more about that next week. In the meantime you are welcome to drop in and the girls will be pleased to give you the information you require. Jane will be covering the entire county and will set up scheduled office hours at other locations shortly to provide information to employers and employees.

We do urge both employers and people in need of employment to make use of this facility. There are presently many forms of help available through Manpower that most of us are not aware of, and one of them may solve your problem. This centre can also provide valuable statistics of our employment situation that can be used in assessing the economic problems of the area. A great deal of part-time help is used in our county and it is hoped that this centre will help provide communications for those looking for and requiring part-time work.

The Ministry of Industry and Tourism has asked us to provide them with information on "Spring Events" (March, April and May) by no later than Dec. 15th. This is for the Ontario

Spring Events publication and we always have difficulty coming up with events for this season, particularly this far in advance. If you know of anything that could be included, please contact our office.

At the last Directors meeting a motion was passed to provide a new category for Service Clubs and Associations in the Chamber for a nominal fee of only \$20.00 per year. It is hoped that all clubs will join the Chamber at this new rate and provide the base for excellent communications and co-operation of all organizations throughout the County. There are many fine and wonderful things we can accomplish if we check to make sure we are all pulling in the same direction.

It would appear that we picked a bad date for the Elimination Draw/Dance this Saturday. Seems as though everyone is having their annual Christmas party that same night. As a result we still have tickets available, and whether you can attend or not the odds on the draw are certainly extremely good. For an investment of \$20.00 there is better than one chance in a hundred on the \$1,000. prize and about one chance in ten on the many other prizes which range in value from \$15.00 to \$80.00 each. Tickets cannot be sold at the door, but are available up to that time from the office and all directors. Please help support us and take advantage of this excellent opportunity to be -- a big winner.

COMING EVENTS

Wed. December 8 at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall the Minden Museum Library Committee will have guest speaker Mrs. Pauline Hall.

Saturday, December 11 - Chamber of Commerce Elimination Draw Dance at Lloyd Watson Memorial Hall in Wilberforce. \$20.00 per couple includes chance on \$1,000.00.

December 15 - W.I. Christmas Party.

Red Cross Ice safety tips

When venturing out on ice covered water, there are five things to remember:

1. Check for danger
2. Be prepared for danger
3. Know how to save yourself
4. Know how to rescue others
5. Don't go out alone

Don't skate until you know the ice is safe. Don't skate on ponds, lakes or rivers until you know the ice surface is at least four inches thick.

Red Cross reminds you that the ice surface on ponds, lakes and rivers is always thinner near the centre. Red Cross reminds you for snowmobiling a minimum of eight to ten inches is necessary for snowmobiles and land vehicles.

For cross-country skiers the long way round is safer.

Last year, ten percent of the drowning accidents occurred when people fell through the ice on ponds, lakes and rivers. Your Red Cross warns you to be careful around ice.

Check the weather before you go out to skate. Any change in temperature can make ice unsafe. Avoid partially submerged objects in the ice. Avoid discoloured or cloudy ice. Never skate alone.

If you should all through the ice, don't panic. Grab the edge of the ice and kick out your feet behind you. This keeps your body float and reduces your weight on the ice. If the ice breaks off, grab again. It will get thicker and you will get a handhold.

If a friend falls through, tell him to hold on and kick while you run for help. Use a long stick, or tree branch or ladder and push it ahead of you as you crawl toward your friend. When he has grasped the end, pull him out to safety. Keep crawling until the ice is safe enough to bear the weight of both of you standing. And as soon as you reach safety, take off the wet clothes and get dry and warm. This is a tip from your Red Cross Water Safety Service.

Frank Waters

Minden Red Cross
Water Safety Committee

Eakins concerned about programs

John Eakins, the member for Victoria-Haliburton wrote to the Minister of Industry & Tourism to express his concern over the apparent lack of direction in the outflow of public funds through the Ministry's various programs.

He stated "I would cite the recent charges laid against officials of Ontario Place as a prime example of the Minister being out of touch with the activities of his Ministry. How were those officials allowed to get away with all those fraudulent practices for so many years without being discovered? The Minister simply does not appear to have his hand on the pulse of the Ministry's operations."

Along the same line, if he is responsible for co-ordination of Ontario Government advertising in the ethnic press, then I feel he is not applying a proficient screening process on the final destination of those advertisements. I refer to the numerous ads placed in a newspaper entitled "Forze Nuove." Is the Minister not aware that this publication is aware that this publication is clearly a voice of the New Democratic Party as evidenced by the fact that at least up until June this year 3 members of its editorial staff were elected N.D.P. representatives of the Ontario Legislature. And, more importantly, the address given on the newspaper up until the May 1976 issue was the same as the address of the constituency office of the N.D.P. member for Downsview (Di Santo.) Not only is the Ontario Government supporting a project in which elected representatives are involved but it is allowing public funds to be

used to help to finance a publication that is simply an organ of one particular political party and that is why I must object.

We are for freedom of the press, but I call the Minister's attention to this situation because I feel it is an abuse of public funds to support a political newspaper. I feel that the Minister will undoubtedly share my concern and, therefore, I urge him in the future to keep a tighter check on the outflow of money through his Ministry's various activities.

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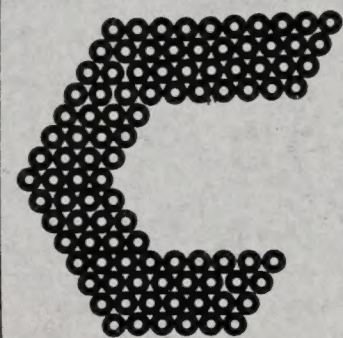
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Denholm wins strong advance

Jack Denhold got a strong lead in his poll of Eagle Lake picked up more in the advance poll and hung on right in West Guilford to come out as councillor for the West Guilford area of Dysart et al.

Denhold defeated Maxine Magee by a slim margin of 14 votes. He polled 199 votes to 185 for Mrs. Magee and 111 for Carl Simms.

In Ward three, the Eagle Lake area Denhold picked up 80 votes compared to 40 for Mrs. Magee and 12 for Simms. Denholm took the advance poll with 77 votes to 13 for Mrs. Magee and five for Simms.

In West Guilford the vote was split between Mrs. Magee and Simms. She picked up 132 to 94 for Simms. The victory for Denholm came when he took 42 in that area.

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McGilvray re-elected reeve in Cardiff elections

Reeve Mac McGilvray polled over four times the number of votes his opposition did to retain the top post in Cardiff Township.

Reeve McGilvray took 259 votes compared to 64 for challenger Bill Davis.

The incumbent headed all of the polls picking up 51 in the advance, 64 in Highland Grove, 103 in Cardiff office and 41 in Wilberforce. In the same order Davis had 27, 11, 17 and nine.

Incumbent Mack Peters came out with a slim victory in the race for deputy reeve in Cardiff over John Steapley. Peters picked up 169 votes and headed the polls in the advance and Cardiff office. Steapley had 153 votes and was tops in the polls in Highland Grove and

Wilberforce.

In the race for the three council seats incumbent Ross Lawrence topped the polls with 236 votes compared to 186 for Bill Hutton and 82 for Donald Wright.

According to the final count Monday night Eric Gratix missed getting on the council by the slim margin of two votes. Philip Redwood polled 58 votes.

Victoria Agnew took 208 votes to win the townships only seat on the Haliburton County Board of Education.

Mrs. Agnew came up with 208 votes compared to 159 for Joan Ackerman and 57 for Peggy Gratix.

Acclamations

Six reeves have been acclaimed in the nine municipalities of Haliburton county, leaving only three positions to be elected. The reeves acclaimed when nominations closed on November 15 were in Anson, Hindon and Minden, Reg Booth; in Dysart et al, Murray Fearrey; in Stanhope, Sinclair Nesbitt; in Monmouth, Gary Agnew; in Snowdon, Robert Vick; and in Sherbourne, McKlintock and Livingstone, Doug Russell. All of these reeves are incumbents.

Deputy Reeves were acclaimed in Glamorgan, Snowdon, Monmouth and Sherbourne, McKlintock, Livingstone. Larry Hunter, incumbent councillor in Glamorgan, stepped up to the position of deputy reeve in that township, following Norman Locke's decision not to run.

A change in Snowdon declared Donald Smedmore deputy reeve. Smedmore at present on Snowdon council, replaces Ronald Graham.

In Monmouth the incumbent deputy reeve, Keith Tallman was acclaimed. In Sherbourne, McKlintock and Livingstone, incumbent Fred Baum was returned.

On councils across the county, the only councillors acclaimed were in Dysart et al and in Sherbourne McKlintock, Livingstone. Dysart councillor in Ward 1, Roy Brohm was not opposed, nor was Ward 2 councillor Gary McKnight.

In Sherbourne, McKlintock, Livingstone, council will consist of Don Shortree, incumbent Olga Cunningham, incumbent and Fran Gower, who takes the position for the first time.

There were only four acclamations to the 14 member Haliburton County Board of Education.

Acclaimed in Monmouth is incumbent school trustee Ross Anderson. In Snowdon, Ralph Young, incumbent returns and in Glamorgan, Vaniet Pickens, incumbent was acclaimed. In Sherbourne, McKlintock, Livingstone, incumbent trustee Joyce McKay has also been acclaimed.

With all positions acclaimed in Sherbourne, McKlintock and Livingstone there is a contrast between that township and those of Cardiff and Lutterworth, where there were elections for every position.

Fotheringham back

Incumbent Reeve Robert Fotheringham was returned to his position in Glamorgan Township by polling 159 votes.

Challenger Brian Madill finished with 87. Fotheringham's votes included 142 on the regular polls to 72 for Madill.

In the race for the three

council seats incumbent Elgin MacDuff polled 158 votes to finish third in the four man race. Heading the polls was Chesley Noseworthy who came up with 170 votes. In second place was Robert McCausland with 161.

William Dobson finished fourth with 88 votes.



Anne Dawson fills out draw tickets provided by Jean Courtney at the Anglican Church Women's tea and bazaar held Saturday in the parish hall. The draw is for a painting standing on the right by Sy Heal. Proceeds of the draw are to go to the Minden museum-library fund. The draw tickets are available in many stores in Minden to be stocking stuffers for anyone who would like to be surprised with winning the painting. The A.C.W. had a very successful day, taking in about \$300 on the sale of their crafts and bazaar items and on the very good tea, sandwiches and sweets served to all comers.

Incumbents defeated in Monmouth election

The only elections in Monmouth were for the three positions on the municipal council but two incumbents were defeated in that race.

Mary Barker and Carman Coombs upset incumbents Howard Anderson and Fredrick Taylor to take seats on the council.

Incumbent Marg Finlay was re-elected.

Carman Coombs headed the polls with a total of 168 votes, an even split between the Tory Hill area and Wilberforce at 84. Mrs. Finlay and Mrs. Barker both came up with 160 votes. Mrs. Barker had 139 in Wilberforce and 21 in Tory Hill. Mrs. Finlay came up with 70 in Tory Hill and 90 in Wilberforce.

Taylor finished fourth with 134 votes. Alan Revill had 121 and Howard Anderson came up with 87.

Report from Queen's Park By MPP John Eakins

There has been considerable discussion this week about a ruling of the Ontario Highway Transport Board to allow Greyhound Lines of Canada Ltd. to run buses on routes between Toronto and Buffalo and Toronto and Sudbury which are at present served by Gray Coach, a subsidiary of the Toronto Transit Commission. Gray Coach spokesman have said that the company will appeal the decision to the Ontario Cabinet, but the Minister of Transportation and Communications has told the Legislature that he agrees with the Board's reasons for giving the ruling - complaints of poor service by Gray Coach, and the need for competition on the routes in the public interest. Leonard Moynihan, president of the Amalgamated Transit Union has charged that telegrams of support for the

Greyhound service from union locals, read in the House by the Minister, were paid for by Greyhound, and that although more jobs might be provided, they would not be in Ontario, because Greyhound would then have a cross-Canada service, with drivers from the United States, or from Winnipeg driving through Ontario. A vice president of Greyhound admitted in a telephone interview, reported in a Toronto newspaper, that the company paid "thousands" of dollars to bring 70 witnesses to Toronto to support the company's application.

Liberal Leader Stuart Smith has stated that bus service to many small Ontario communities is threatened by the Transport Board decision to permit an American-controlled company to operate on the two main Ontario routes under discussion. "It appears that the Davis Government is willing to condone this sell-out to American interests at the expense of a Canadian company owned by Ontario taxpayers", he said. Gray Coach officials said this week that Greyhound will skim the profits from these two money-making routes, making it impossible for Gray Coach to continue to provide service on money-losing routes in the rest of the Province. Stuart Smith and other Opposition Members have tried repeatedly to persuade the Minister of

Transportation and Communications, or the Premier, to delay issuing Greyhound with the necessary permits, until the Cabinet has had an opportunity to consider the major policy change.

The Provincial Government is to produce a detailed report on the follow-up care provided for nineteen teenagers who have died in the last two years after being released from provincial training schools. The Minister of Correctional Services told the Legislature this week that nine boys and one girl between the ages of 14 and 17 had died in the year ending March 1975, while they were still wards of the province, and that there had been ten similar cases in the previous year. He said the teenagers had been free from training schools for an average of 17 months before their deaths.

Margaret Campbell, M.P.P. (Liberal - St. George) asked the Minister to include in his report information regarding the case-load of the after-care workers handling each teenager who had died, and Stephen Lewis commented that the report would probably show that the probation officers concerned probably had such heavy case-loads that "nobody had time to look after them. I think you will find what is true of all services in Ontario - that after-care follow-up is desperately inadequate."

See you next week.

Recorder Opinion

Editorials

Eyes to open for new members

New members of municipal councils around the county will have a real eye opener in the next couple of weeks.

Life isn't always easy at the top and these new members will soon find out how difficult it really is.

There will be many long hours of work, many frustrating moments and a lot of people who suddenly do not like you anymore.

It is very important that the members of the council do what is right for the majority of the people despite pressures by minorities. Municipal Councils have a very important job to do, a job that is never to be taken lightly.

For those defeated in the election, now is not the time to quit being interested in municipal affairs. Get involved and by all means find a way to work for the betterment of your community.

Change meeting

A change of format in the type of meet the candidates night held by Anson, Hindon and Minden would be in order for the next municipal election.

Candidates should not be afraid of being under fire from the floor in an open meeting.

When a person is elected or seeking an elected office he or she should be willing to field questions on matters that are of concern to the people in the municipality.

If there is a fear of saying the wrong thing, perhaps the person should not be involved in politics at all.

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From Vol.1, Report of the Special Senate committee on Mass Media, 1970.



"DAD, YOU USING THE PLANE TONIGHT?"

Letters to the Editor

"On December 6 Ontario municipal electors, ignorant of local government will vote into office as members of council and local boards persons having no greater knowledge of this complex subject than themselves."

Clearly, that sweeping statement cannot be completely true. Many electors would have made the effort to acquaint themselves with both the subject and the issues, while among the men and women elected to office there will be those who bring to their positions a wealth of knowledge and experience. However, if an objective appraisal were taken of the expertise of both the governors and the governed, it would undoubtedly reveal that the negative statement is accurate to a distressingly high degree.

Underlying this problem is the abysmal failure of the Canadian education at either the elementary or high school level. With the exception of individual efforts by teachers spurred by personal interest, the indifference of educators to this subject, is a national disgrace.

Running a close parallel is the almost total absence of any concerted effort to develop a means whereby potential or newly elected municipal representatives can obtain an accurate up-to-date grounding in even the fundamentals of local government. In times of restraint, embarking upon new projects must be viewed with caution. Even so, the almost total indifferences to this problem at both the provincial and municipal levels, remains inexplicable.

A few enlightened individuals and groups such as the Ontario Conference on Local Government have been trying for years to focus attention on this problem. Incredibly, attempts at course development to provide an outline mechanism whereby a modicum of knowledge could be imparted in a consistent, cohesive manner have been frustrated by lack of funds. As a result, thousands of dollars of public and private funds may be wasted. How? During the next two years several thousand men and women across Ontario will be called upon to devote innumerable hours to their public office. Some of this time will be paid for at public expense; much more will be contributed by these individuals. Will their efforts be productive? Will experience members find their input frustrated and delayed by inexperienced, uninformed newcomers who waste precious time struggling to obtain an

understanding? Will those newcomers find their eagerness blunted by ill-defined practices based on hand-me-down concepts of questionably legality unresponsive to changing times? The potential for waste in such circumstances is limitless. "The miracle is that anything is accomplished at all!

And what of the taxpayer? Even as his elected representatives consume hours debating he is confronted with the problems of indecision resulting in waste of time and often other financial loss.

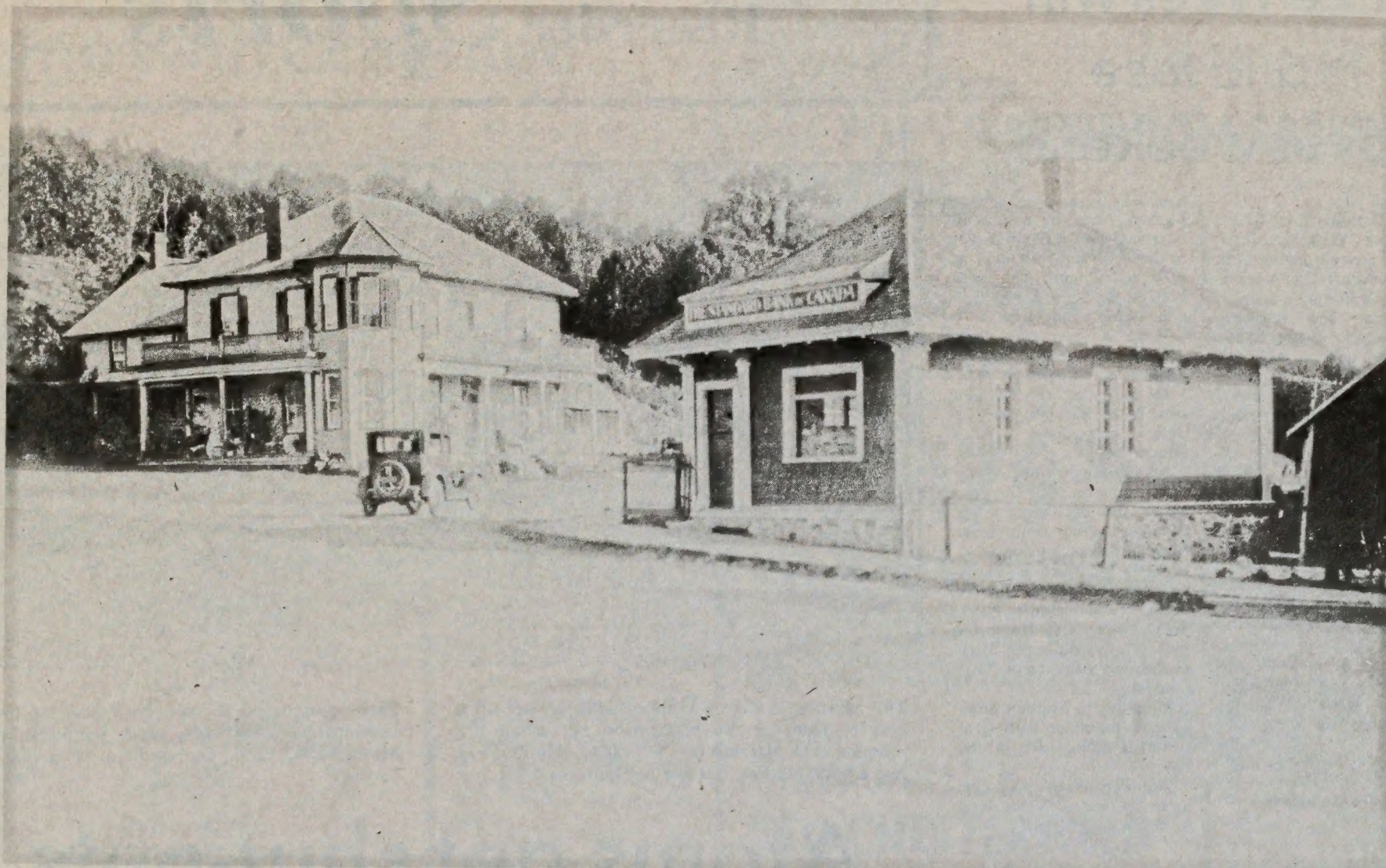
Add to this confusion, the unilateral efforts of various lobby groups, local, provincial and national, feverishly developing policies affecting local government, often founded on an almost total ignorance of this subject, and the picture, already blurred and indistinct dissolves into utter chaos.

How, in a country possessed of so many resources and which has been described as having one of the most highly educated populations on earth can such an asinine situation be tolerated? Democracy. Powers distributed, albeit unfairly, between federal and provincial governments and delegated by the latter of local governments. Laws made to be understood and observed. A system of courts to interpret those laws and provide justice. Imperfect though the system may be it is there. The technical expertise is available to maximize the opportunities which exist. A school system allegedly second to none, is provided from kindergarted to university. Why then must our local governments continue to operate in this manner?

Little hope for guidance can be held out for those persons who will assume their elected offices in the New Year. They must confront the dulling edge of the status quo even as they seek to fulfil their election promises and personal aspirations. But what of the future? Will they be wasted, or will responsible persons in both the government and the private sector finally grasp the golden opportunity presented to maximize the effectiveness of our local government; to place informed elected representatives at the helm and to relegate to the past, the waste and utter folly which now masquerades as "grassroots" democracy?

Municipal World

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This was the upper end of Minden's Main Street some years ago. Both buildings are still standing in town, the Rockcliffe Hotel, then the Valley View, in its original location, and the bank building on the right, moved back to Peck Street and now housing the Minden Library in cramped quarters. A close look will show that the picture

Looking back

was taken before the Bank of Commerce had adopted that name, and was still the Standard Bank of Canada. According to our best reckoning and the look of the car, the time of the photo must be the early twenties. Any better guesses would be welcomed. Our thanks go to Mrs. Louise Boddy who brought this photo to us.



Inside the Recorder

by Susan McLaughlin

People keep track of the shows that are on at the movie theatres with some interest. Usually anything new that comes to town is weighed for its entertainment value, or perhaps is often chosen simply because nothing else has appeared to fill an evening. Every now and then, though, something unique comes along that should be considered as well.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School contributed last week to the solution of what to do on a Friday or Saturday night, but it seems to me that its contribution could have been examined by more people.

Grade 12 theatre arts students of the school presented a play by Noel Coward, "Waiting in the Wings". I saw the show on Friday, opening night, and was surprised to find the auditorium only about half full. The play deserved a full to overflowing house.

I realize that Friday night means hockey games and other get togethers that occupy a lot of people. I would just like to note that the play was worth it to those who attended, it was well chosen and well presented. Most of all, it was entertaining.

I can remember at my own high school watching the plays put on by the drama group. I usually went home wincing. Once I went home and had nightmares. The teacher in charge of the group liked to choose plays, or let plays be

chosen, that involved a lot of symbolism, strange costumes and dialogue that was mostly screaming.

I remember stages done in black and white with no furniture, people made up with green faces and pink hair and an incredible amount of gesturing that never seemed to have much to do with the speeches.

I always wondered if I was the only one who didn't appreciate the selection. The audience was usually full of parents, friends and relatives who had turned out to support the hard working students. Whatever they truly felt, they always said that the students had done a good job.

If most of the audience was like myself, they spent most of the production with their eyes closed, trying to avoid the spectacle on stage.

I am being unfair, I know, since I'm exaggerating my impressions and basing them on a few, and not all of the pieces I saw done over the years. I am probably being unfair to call my classmates who worked on the productions, too, but I did my part. I turned out to see them perform and I never used to mention to them that I hadn't recognized them on stage under their purple make up.

Partly because of my bad memories of high school drama, I was very appreciative of the play done by H.H.S.S.

Noel Coward's characters, in "Waiting in the Wings" I found to be more interesting and less alarming than some characters that I am still trying to forget from my high school days.

I appreciated the show because there was a lot in it that was worth appreciating. Even if you didn't know anyone in the cast by the end of the play you at least knew that the cast had learned something about acting. You didn't have to go prepared to hide your head and then say that the cast had done a good job, because they did do a good job.

I know that there is something that sets live performances off from the rest of the entertainment fare that we are used to. For one thing, movies bring us excellent actresses and actors, and quite often at a small live theatre production, it is easy to be critical of the acting. For another, there is a strange, but discernable attitude in many places that the theatre is something unusual, that you have to go ready to figure out what the playwright is trying to "say".

With a background like mine, of watching a mixture of both, of plays that were symbolic or impressionistic and completely unfathomable to me and performed on top of it all by amateurs, it is a wonder that I ever darken a stage door.

A good playwright though, doesn't leave you wondering what he is "saying", he has the skill to tell you without your knowing. "Waiting in the Wings" spoke simply of old people, old women confined indoors with each other, far more sentimental and occasionally firing some good lines at each other. It is not, to me an impossible play, and it was not at all impossible for the H.H.S.S. crew to do a good job of it.

It can only be hoped, I think, that there will be more opportunities for this kind of production in the community as years go by.

No one should be slow to go to amateur productions for fear that it will not be an interesting evening. It should rank above going to the run of the mill movies. Those will even be on television before the year is out.

Once you've missed a stage production, there is no way of seeing that particular production, done that particular way, again.

I consider it a blessing that I will never again have to sit through that scream-filled play that I saw years ago at my own school, but in the case of "Waiting in the Wings" at H.H.S.S. for those who missed it, it is a real loss.

Pee Wees win and lose over weekend

The Prentice Road O.M.-H.A. Pee Wees had an up and down week, taking Little Britain during the week in an away game by a score of 6-0, and then returning home to play Beaverton on Saturday and coming off with a 6-1 loss.

Playing Little Britain at Ops, Minden put four goals away in the first period.

The first at 2:16 was a goal by Minden captain, Bruce White, assisted by Ivan Ingram and Greg Austin. Kevin Hamilton got the next one away at the 4:33 on a shot from Jim Pettes. At 6:01 Collin Newell scored again with Jim Pettes and Tim Wood assisting, followed about a minute and a half later by an unassisted goal by Eldon Bull.

There was no more scoring until the end of a long season period when at the 8:51 mark Jim McKelvey got a goal away assisted by Bruce White and Ivan

Ingram. Near the beginning of period three, Minden put in the sixth and last shot at 1:26 on a goal by John McKelvey, from Eldon Bull and Andrew Shapiero.

It was a clean game, with only one two minute penalty going to each team.

On Saturday, the Minden Pee Wees did not fare as well, going down 6-1 to Beaverton.

Minden began the scoring at the 6:21 mark of the first period. Jim McKelvey made the play, along with Terry Alore and Ivan Ingram.

Beaverton started scoring with only 2:41 left in the period and didn't stop. Scorers were Ken Home for two, Randy Metheral, Dennis Benson for two and Chris Colison.

Penalties to Minden totaled four minutes, with Beaverton sendings six in the box.

The Pee Wees play this Saturday against Sunderland in Minden at 3:00.



The Minden Walker's Lumber Midgets set up a play in front of the Haliburton net when the teams met in Minden last Thursday. Minden has had a good season, but lost to Haliburton 6-2 in a

game dominated by one high scoring line for Haliburton. That story and the write-up of Minden's winning game on Saturday are on page seven.

Atoms get shut-outs in wins last week

It doesn't look as if the Minden O.M.H.A. Yake's Electric/Red and White Atoms can be beaten. The wins keep rolling in. This weekend in two away games they walked over teams from Oakwood and Beaverton to scores of 8-0 and 5-0. Even without assistant captain Jeff (Boomer) Stamp, one of the lead scorers, who is out with illness, the Atoms stopped Oakwood dead to end that team's four game winning streak on Saturday.

Kevin Warburton put the

first goal in for Minden at the 8:13 mark of period one assisted by Scott Yake and John Dillion. That goal was closely followed by a shot by Scott Hamilton assisted by Warburton just 20 seconds later to bring the score up to 2-0. In another 21 seconds the score was 3-0 as Doug Schell put a goal assisted by Scott Hamilton and Kevin Warburton.

The first of two goals in the second period were put in by Warburton from Hamilton and Dillion. The last was put in on a play by Greg Newell from Schell and Carl Alexander.

Minden took only one penalty at the 8:33 mark of

the second period. Oakwood took two penalties, one in the first and one in the third period, making it a good clean game.

On Sunday the Atom's travelled again, this time to play Beaverton. Beaverton was unbeaten in the series so far, but Minden changed all that. The final score was 5-0 for Minden with goals in the first and second period.

At 5:47 of period one Yake got an unassisted goal. Warburton put in the next at the 12:15 minute mark on a play from Hamilton. Another unassisted goal, this time by Warburton at 6:20 of the second period made the score 3-0.

Schell scored next from Warburton, followed at the end of period two by a single handed goal by Greg Newell.

Minden took a total of four penalties in this game.

With nine games under their belts, the Yake's Electric/Red and White Atoms have five shutouts and no losses. Goal tending is split evenly between two good goalies, Kevin Forbes and Scott Danilko.

The Atoms play next on Saturday, when Sunderland comes to Minden at 1:30 p.m. It should be a good game, with more of the same winning teamwork on Minden's part.

First series over

The first series of the Tuesday Night Combines is over with team 5, led by Stewart Dawson as captain, in the lead.

Last Tuesday's bowling results had Pearl Foster in the lead with scores of 261, 232, 240 for a total of 733. Danny Harding rolled 207, 241, and 273 for 721 in all. Georgina Bollen bowled 225, 208 and 207 adding up to 703. Dave McKinlay was next with 223, 243 and 167 for 633. Art Beatty racked up 219, 208 and 195 for 622. Bruce Medcalfe Jr. bowled 241, 202 and 159 totalling 603.

The high averages were Eva Piper, 224, Jack Yate-man, 213, Pearl Foster, 209, Lillian Gorveatt, 206, Bill Cowen, 198 and Dave McKinlay, 193.

The high singles for the year so far after the end of this first series are; for the men, Jack Yate-man, with 301 and for the women Eva Piper with 334.

High triples bowled were 729 by Jim Foster for the men and Eva Piper's 803 for the women.



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Walker's win 8-3 in game with Omemee

Walker's Lumber O.M.-H.A. Midgets downed Omemee 8-3. They won Saturday's game with good goal tending by Kelly Young and good forechecking by the team.

Dave Brown led the point count with five points for two goals and three assists. Next was Brian Shaw with three goals in the game and one assist. Ron Yake played up from the bantams and had a good game with two assists. Tim Davies also played up from the Bantams and scored the second goal.

The first goal was scored by David Brown from Ron Yake. Tim Davies' goal went in from Brian Shaw and Dave Brown.

The third was an unassisted goal by Dave Brown.

Brian Shaw put in the fifth from David Brown and David Shapiera. Gary Harrison took the sixth on an assist from Ron Yake.

Shaw put in the next two, the first unassisted and the second on a play from Dave Brown and Dan Allison. John Farnsworth put in the last, a shorthanded unassisted shot.

The Midgets play their next game against Fenelon Falls on Saturday, at 6:00 in Minden.

Haliburton downs midgets

If it wasn't for the scoring power of one line, the Minden Walker's Lumber Midgets would have come out all right in the game last week with Haliburton.

The line of Bernie Nicholls Rod Consack and Dean Potter were all Haliburton needed to win the contest 6-2. The game was played at the Minden Arena.

Haliburton opened a 2-0 lead in the first period when Consack scored from Potter at the 5:17 mark and Nicholls got his first of four, from Scheffee five minutes later.

Haliburton widened the gap to 3-0 before the five minute mark of the second period when Nicholls scored from Mike Iles.

Minden came back before the period ended to make the count 3-1. Brian Shaw scored on a good passing play from David Brown and Dan Allison.

Nicholls put Haliburton further into the lead at the 6:45 mark of the third period with assists going to Ed Roberts and Mike Scheffee.

Minden's David Brown put the home team within two goals later in the period when he scored unassisted.

Nicholls and Consack scored the final two goals for Haliburton. Nicholls from Roger Hicks and Consack from Scheffee.

There were 13 penalties called in the game with nine going to Haliburton.

Novices play first game

Novice A's hit the ice last week for their first organized game. Minden met Haliburton and both teams came away with one goal.

Minden scored in the first period with a play by Brian Alexander from Glenn Hall and Shane Burch at 4:39 of the first period.

Haliburton scored in period two with a shot by Paul Kuno from Ian Cooper. The goal was scored at the 8:07 minute mark.

The teams will meet again this Saturday at 11:00 in Minden.

Setting trial date

In court on Dec. 1 on a first appearance for charges of impaired driving and driving with over .08 alcohol in the blood, Philip Sawyer of Keswick is to reappear Jan. 25 to set a date for trial. Sawyer was charged on November 30.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a neighbor I'll call Sue who has done more for me than my own sister has. Sue's kids are the ages of mine, so she keeps my kids so I can go on the road with my husband for a few days. She also chauffeurs my kids around with her own so I won't have to. Sue has even done my marketing for me.

She's a very handy friend to have and I appreciate her, but here's the problem:

She runs in and out of my house just like it's her own. If she sees that I have company, she comes right over and joins us. She asks the most personal questions, and I have no privacy whatsoever. She's a good friend, but she's a terrible pest. How can I keep her from coming over whenever she feels like it? I don't want to end our friendship because she's been a good friend, but enough is enough.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

DEAR TOO MUCH: By accepting favors from Sue, you've become obligated to her. If you want your privacy, you will have to quit accepting favors from her. If you can't do that, face it: You've made a deal and you're stuck with it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 22 and have recently taken an office job where other women are employed. This isn't the first office job I've held, but it's the first place I've been asked questions I would rather not answer.

With regard to something I am wearing: "Is it new? Where did you get it? Was it expensive?"

Maybe I'm wrong, but I think these questions are personal, and I don't know how to get out of answering without appearing to be stuck-up and unfriendly.

Can you (or anybody else) help me?

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DEAR ON: It's your right to refuse to answer questions you regard as being too personal. And there's nothing wrong with saying, "I'd rather not answer that."

DEAR ABBY: My sister is 18 and her husband is 19. They've been married for two years and have two children.

The problem is her housekeeping. Her house is so filthy it smells. She wasn't raised that way. My mother, my two sisters and I keep clean houses and we can't understand what's wrong with that girl. She doesn't keep herself clean, either. In fact she smells of B.O. We don't know how her husband can stand to be near her.

We have all hinted to her about her house and person, but when we do, she gets mad. We think she needs to be told so she can improve, but we don't know who should tell her.

My husband says I should stay out of it, but I will tell her if you think I should. Please help me decide.

OLDER SISTER

DEAR SISTER: Your husband is right. If she gets mad when you've hinted, mind your own business. If her husband doesn't object, I see no need for anyone to tell her anything.

h. h. s. s.

news

by Becky Davidson

The Instrumental Music Department is getting ready for their Christmas Concert Wednesday, December 15. The three musical groups that will be performing are the Senior Band, Junior Band and the H.H.S.S. Stage Band. The programme features Christmas music along with some carol singing.

On Monday, December 29, we were given a fantastic performance by a theatre group from Toronto, called the "Theatre Hour." This was followed by a workshop in which we learned how to portray acts of violence, for the stage. Several students were able to perform skits for the rest of the workshop. All of the actors and actresses were really great and their visit was appreciated by the student body.

Our "50-Mile" club is still running and getting closer to their goal; Mr. Brohman - 30 miles, Mr. Oakley - 29 miles, Mr. Lerpiner - 27 miles; Miss Koehler - 16 miles, Angela Bishop - 6 miles and Doug MacNab - 1 mile.

The boys' extramural basketball practices have begun. Let's hope the boys' team will do as well as the girls'.

"Waiting in the Wings" was an unqualified success. The grade 12 Theatre Arts class had to work hard but they managed to have a lot of fun at the same time. Many thanks go to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Gliddon who have given so generously of their time and talents.

by Susan McLaughlin

Waiting in the Wings

Noel Coward's "Waiting in the Wings" came to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Friday and Saturday with a cast that did justice to the study of character and community that the play presents.

Set in a home for retired actresses outside London, England Coward's play depends for its success on the number of characters that must be developed.

Interacting with one another the nine old women in the home present various attitudes to their past public lives and their present lives lived on public charity.

Without good performances by the cast, the play holds little for the audience. The audience at the H.H.S.S. production, though, had reason to be pleased.

Conflicts among the women include a thirty-year old feud between May Davenport (Marnie Blair) and Lotta Bainbridge (Cathy Kinsman) that must be resolved. Perry Lascoe (Darrell Dancey) the secretary for the committee that controls The Wings, does his best to arrange for a new solarium and nearly loses his job. A reporter, Zelda Fenwick, played well

by Jenny Wills, arrives at Perry's suggestion and gives the women some unwanted sentimental publicity. Their reaction to Zelda's story about the faded has been "Waiting in the Wings" for the end of their lives is a good moment. Their reaction to the schmaltz shows just how well they have known and still know the world.

At the same time there is some very real emotion in the play, and the cast presents it without a touch of the schmaltz that the women find objectionable.

A scene between Lotta Bainbridge and her dresser Dora, played by Erin Gilligan on opening night, demands a good deal of skill and was done well. Dora, in a fit of tears, must leave Lotta at The Wings, and with some good acting by both, the sadness at parting is very believable.

Cathy Kinsman as Lotta also does a good job in the scene where she rejects her son's offer to live his private charity and accepts instead the life at The Wings.

Sandy Roberts did an excellent job of Sarita Myrtle, the inmate who is truly mad and truly delightful. Laura Bird as the gloomy Deidre O'Malley played the part with lots of angry energy and a terrific and consistent Irish accent.

To really mention all the good performances means listing the cast. Lorri Burk, a lively Bonita Belgrave, Louise Fleming as the hard to please Cora Clarke, and Marnie Blair as May Davenport, crusty and proud were all good. Maud Melrose played by Judy Horsley, Almina Clair by Darleen Freeman and Estelle Craven by Lynn Finlay were all distinct and enjoyable characters.

Becky Davidson acted the part of the superintendent, a commandeering soul who is at her best when in charge of crisis.

Marnie Wood's performance as the maid was enjoyed, and Peter Neville, filling in with a double role also did a good job.

The grade 12 theatre arts class that worked on the presentation was under the guidance of Bill Gliddon.

The set was workable and well arranged. Apart from a few opening night problems with the lighting, the stage was no problem. The cast had learned to use it well.

The hard work and talent of all concerned was very apparent. It can only be hoped that the group will find time to present another play this year. "Waiting in the Wings" was an ambitious undertaking, with its large cast, but the students lived up to every bit of the challenge.



May Davenport played by Marnie Blair and Lotta Bainbridge, played by Cathy Kinsman, after years of feuding propose a toast together in Noel Coward's play, "Waiting in the Wing", performed Friday and Saturday at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The play deals with retired actresses as they try to accept or refuse to adjust to each other and to life in The Wings, a home outside of London, England.

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Norland Notebook by Barbara Maunder

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sun. Dec. 5 at Norland United Church Hall. Their many friends and relations offered congratulations and a presentation of a coloured television set was made to the happy couple.

Last Monday when Parks Canada employees were removing a construction hut from the Norland Dam Site, it toppled off the flat bed of the truck and landed on its side near highway 503. Fortunately, their crane was still at the site and with some manoeuvring, the building was righted and put back on the truck. There appeared to be little damage to the hut except some glass was out of the windows.

Sorry to have to report some of our local people are in hospital. Norman Newman and Arthur Hirstwood are in Ross Memorial, Lindsay and Mrs. Hazel Alden in Soldier's Memorial, Orillia. Hope all will be well soon and able to be home for Christmas.

With sadness, we tell of the passing of Jack Ball, brother of Mrs. Helen Gostlin, who was buried from the John Welch Funeral Home, Minden on Sat. Dec. 4. Jack was a friend and good worker and will be missed by the community.

Sat. Dec. 11 is the date of the Christmas Dance sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Norland Firemen, in the Community Hall. There will be prizes for spot dances, door prizes and light refreshments. Admission \$2.50 per person. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Come and have fun.

Rudy and Gerda Kreppner opened their Village Wool and Crafts shop on Frd. Dec. 3 (see ad in other part of paper.) They have a good selection of wool, gifts and craft ideas and will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday until Christmas including Christmas Eve until 5:00 p.m.

After all the cold weather we've been having, I was surprised to look outside my kitchen window on Saturday and see a robin feeding near the bird feeder. Do you suppose that he knows something about this weather that we don't?

Wed. Dec. 1, was Summary Day for Women's Institute members and those who participated in the recent course "Accessories for the Home". Eight ladies from Norland attended the tour of 4 different homes in Lindsay, Woodville, and Oakwood areas. There were 2 tours in morning and 2 more in afternoon. We met at the Conference Room of the Ontario Government Building in Lindsay at noon hour for a "Bring you Own Box Lunch" and viewed the display of cushion that had been made during the course. We toured a home over 100 years old, a converted school house, a modern stone bungalow and a new "Open Living" design house.

Hints on Cooking Cheese

To melt cheese, place it over hot water, or and grated cheese to hot mixture.

When making a sauce, add sliced or grated cheese AFTER the sauce is cooked to prevent curdling.

To make a cheese omelet, add the cheese just before folding.

HELPFUL HINT

Before shoveling snow, coat your shovel with any kind of household liquid wax to prevent snow from sticking.

Case is remanded in provincial court

Daniel Paul Warburton of RR 1 Minden has had a case remanded in the provincial court to February 15 for trial on that date.

Warburton was charged in

connection with an incident that occurred July 13. He appeared in court on November 30 to arrange a date for a hearing on the matter.

12 motor vehicle crashes

The Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 27 general occurrences and 12 motor vehicle collisions during the week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

There was one break-in reported, four charges laid under the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act and three persons charged with impaired driving.

An accident Saturday morning at 1:47 a.m. on Highway 519 north of Donald resulted in \$2,000 damage to a car driven by Michael Carpenter, 19, of Lochlin.

Carpenter and a passenger in the vehicle, Deborah McDougall, 19 of Haliburton received cuts and bruises.

An accident at 7:45 a.m. Saturday resulted in \$600 damage to a pick-up truck driven by William Vivian Scheffee, 20, of Haliburton. The accident took place on Highway 519 in Haliburton. Scheffee has been charged with failing to wear a seatbelt assembly.

A single car crash Saturday afternoon sent two people to Peterborough Hospital with fractures.

Dorothy Dewey, 54 and William Dewey, 66 of Gooderham were taken to hospital by ambulance when the vehicle they were in struck a rock.

The car was driven by Dorothy Dewey. There was \$1,000 damage to the vehicle.

The accident took place on Highway 503, west of Gooderham.

A two car crash at 7:45 p.m. Saturday resulted in \$300 damage to one car and no damage to another vehicle.

The car driven by Evelyn Stevenson, 53 of Minden, received the damage in the crash. Donald R. Shaw, 27 of RR 2 Haliburton was the driver of the other vehicle.

Shaw has been charged with failing to yield and failing two wear a seatbelt assembly.

The accident took place on Highway 519, south of Donald.

A single car crash on Highway 35, north of Minden at 11 p.m. Saturday resulted in \$1,000 damage to a car driven by Elwood H. Barry, 21 of Minden.

There was \$100 damage to two Ministry of Transportation signs.

Cheques coming early

Bill Scott, M.P., Victoria Haliburton has learned that the Federal Government's Income Security cheques for December will be issued earlier in the month than usual.

Family Allowance cheques which would have been delivered December 20, are now scheduled for delivery around December 10.

Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Guaranteed Income Supplement and Spouse's Allowance cheques are scheduled for delivery around December 22, approximately one week earlier than normal.

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14 Day sentence day

Convicted of having the care and control of a motor vehicle while impaired, Allan J. Desroches of Toronto received a 14 day jail sentence which he will serve intermittently.

Desroches was found by patrolling OPP officers on highway 35 on July 24. He

was stopped beside the road on a motorcycle, and officers who stopped to speak to him noticed signs of impairment. Desroches was taken to the Minden detachment for a breathalyzer, and received notice of increased penalty for this, a second offence. The court went to some

length to determine how Desroches could serve his intermittent sentence, since he works a night shift at the Toronto Globe and Mail. A solution was arrived at only after some complicated timetableing, but a satisfactory arrangement was reached.

Desroches was also put on a 60 day probation to drink no alcohol and will have his driver's licence automatically suspended.

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William J. Legge of Willowdale was fined \$100 and \$3 court costs in the provincial court in Minden on Monday, November 29 for a conviction on a charge of careless driving.

Legge caused \$2,000 damage to his vehicle when on August 8, he lost control of his car while southbound on highway 35. He crossed to the east side of the road,

travelled some distance, went back across the road and rolled the vehicle, ending upright facing west. Legge pleaded guilty to the charge and a minimum fine was requested.

IN MEMORIAM

RANSON - Ray W.S. - In loving memory of my dear husband Ray, who passed away December 10, 1972.

As time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Silent thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that will last forever.

Sadly missed by wife Nellie, sons Douglas and Dave and their families.

ANDERSON - In loving memory of a dear brother, Greg who passed away December 13, 1975.

We often think of bygone days,
When we were all together;
The family chain is broken now,
But memories will live forever.
To us, he has not gone away,
Nor has he travelled far;
Just entered God's eternal home
And left the gate ajar.

Sadly missed by sister Nila, brother-in-law Elwood and family.

In loving memory of a dear Son and Brother **Kenneth Bishop**, who passed away on December 9th, 1971.

Though his smile is gone forever
And his hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
His memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has him in His keeping,
We have him in our heart.

Sadly missed and always remembered by mother, Louise, and sister Viola, & Bruce, Brenda, Marlene, David & Allan Cook.

Kinsman Korner

The first ticket for \$50.00 picked out of the drum for our Kinsmen Marathon Draw was the second surprise for Dr. John A. Purc November 29th. The first being the fine Son that Judy presented to the world rather hurriedly, at the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital although I don't imagine that is was much of a surprise after all!

The second \$50.00 went to Harry Cowen from the Ingoldsby Turn, and Arnold Walker of Minden was the \$100.00 winner. These tickets are still available for the next two weeks, before the shut-off. See any Kinsmen and get your book. You too, will be included in the next seven draws, the final one being the thousand dollar bill at our Marathon Dance in June.

Our next General Meeting is our Cystic Fibrosis Night, and we are inviting the C.F. Reps. from the Bancroft-Cardiff, South Algonquin and Haliburton Clubs to our Minden Meeting. The theme being a liaison with these other Clubs looking at ideas to raise funds for C.F.

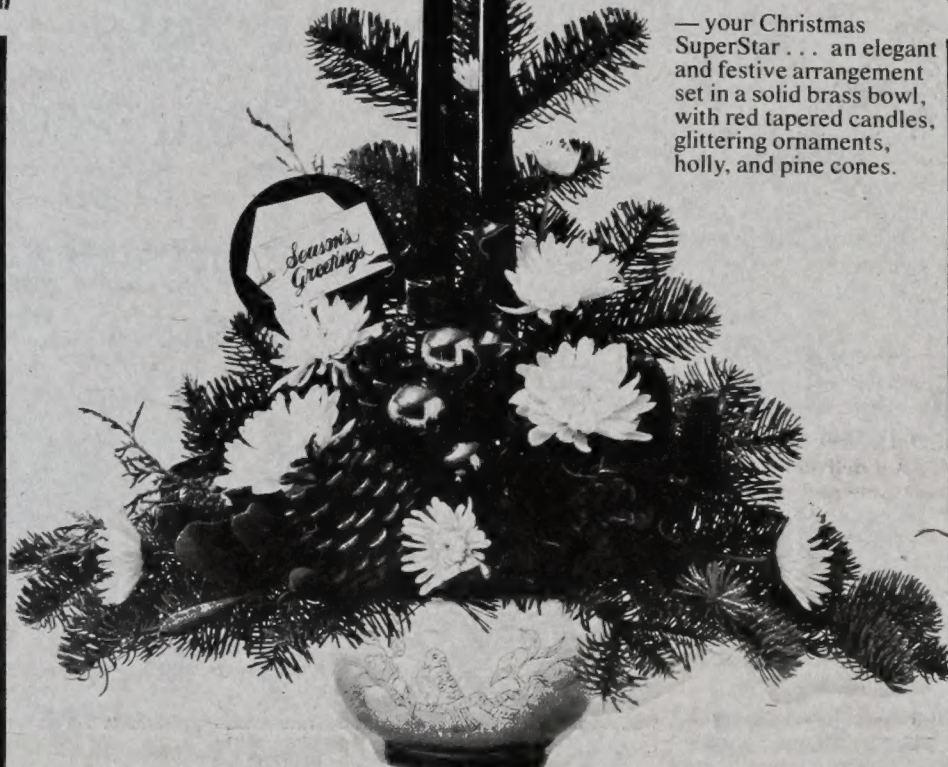
Winter Carnival is gaining in strength and purpose, with each meeting. Our Chairman, Kin Norm Harrison has it well under control. Carnival buttons have been made up, Kin Don Nye the designer & manufacturer and Kin John Petney the salesman. They are very attractive, so pick one up.

All the Minden Kinsmen, meeting at the Wagon Wheel, have one sweetheart in common, Kinette Yvonne Nye. Yvonne is in Lindsay Hospital now, and we definitely miss her. So Yvonne -- come home soon.

Two of our mostvalued members in Kinsmen are Ron & Joan Fennell who are anxiously watching their son Mark's progress in Lindsay Hospital as well. That's a lonely place for a guy with Mark's energy, so if you are down there, drop in and see Mark. That's where a lot of support costs very little.

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Death Notice

BRYANT, Ross Everitt at the Red Cross Hospital, Haliburton on Saturday December 4th, 1976

Ross Everitt Bryant beloved husband of Emmeline Gainsforth in his 76 year; father of Mrs. Leslie Smith (Arthella) of Haliburton; Mrs. Norman Cowen (Winnifred) of Ottawa; Mrs. Greta Woolley of Haliburton and Ken of Oshawa. Brother of Mrs. Mel Weir (Annie-May) of Oshawa; Mrs. Arthur Bryant (Mary) of Oshawa. Also survived by eleven grandchildren twelve great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Resting at the Armstrong Funeral Home, Oshawa with funeral service in the chapel on Wednesday, December 8 at 1:45 p.m. Interment Oshawa Union Cemetery. Officiating minister Rev. John Anderson.

Death Notice

AT REST
At the Red Cross Hospital, Minden on Saturday December 4, 1976
RODERICK WILLIAM F. WARD

In his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Vera Davidson; dear father of Marion (Mrs. H. Clark) of Wilberforce, Earl of Minden Joan (Mrs. W. Taylor) of Trenton and Winnifred (Mrs. J. Taylor) of Barrie; also survived by 12 grandchildren; and dear brother of Mac, Moira, Edna, Hal, Ken and the late Eileen.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Resting at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden, for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Tuesday, December 7, at 1:30 p.m.

Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Death Notice

AT REST
Suddenly at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden on Friday, December 3, 1976

ROBERT HENRY SCHROTER

In his 74th year.

Son of the late Robert and Levina Schroter and brother of Greta (Mrs. Wes Sargent) of Peterborough and the late Clifford Schroter.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Resting at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden after 2:00 p.m. Sunday, for complete funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Monday, December 6, at 1:00 p.m. Spring interment at Gelert Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Death Notice

AT REST
Suddenly at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, December 2, 1976

JOHN BALL

In his 48th year.

Dear son of the late Nicholas and Olive Ball; father of Kathy and Jackie; brother of Mrs. Helen Gostlin; and step brother of Audrey (Mrs. Elstone) of Haliburton and Harriet (Mrs. M. Loucks) of Minden.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Resting at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch & Son Ltd., Minden after 2:00 p.m. Friday, for funeral service in the Chapel on Saturday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. Temporary interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery Vault.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of **HAROLD JOHN DOUGLAS** late of the Township of Dysart in the Provisional County of Haliburton who died on the 2nd day of November, 1976, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned Solicitor on or before January 8th, 1977 after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Haliburton, this 2nd day of December, 1976.

David M. Bishop, Barrister and Solicitor, Bishop Building, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0 for the Executrix **IRENE ELLEN JANE DOUGLAS** of Haliburton, Ontario.

In Memoriam

In fond memory of a dear brother **Mark Dean** who passed away Dec. 13, 1975 and sister **Violet Fetterly** who passed away Aug. 14, 1973.

When family ties are broken
And loved ones have to part,
It leaves a wound that never heals
And also a broken heart.
Your ends were very sudden
It made us weep and cry
But the saddest part of all
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Haliburton area that they
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elle Renee was born Nov-
ember 22, 1976 and weighed
9 lbs., 14 oz.

Thank-You

Jean Irwin (Mrs. Cecil)
wishes to express warm
appreciation for the many
thoughtful reminders that
she had not been forgotten
during her recent illness.

We wish to express a very
warm thank you to all our
family and friends who
helped to make our 25th
Wedding Anniversary on
Saturday evening, such an
enjoyable occasion.

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Keith & Sylvia Tallman.

Coming Events

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BAND, H.H.S.S. JUNIOR
BAND H.H.S.S. STAGE
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Just a prayer from the
family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and
true.

In our hearts you will live
forever,
Because we thought the
world of you.

A golden heart stopped
beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest.

God took you to his heart

To prove he only takes the
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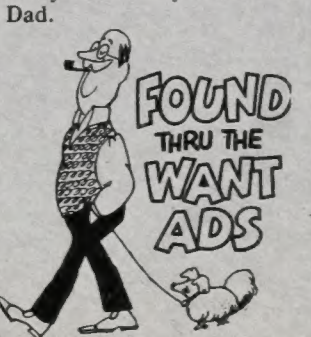
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